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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc O. SCHURR et al.)
Application No.: 09/957,451) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: September 21, 2001) Examiner: P. Roberts
For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR) Confirmation No. 2507
FOLDING AND SECURING)
TISSUE)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, please amend the application
as provided below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Response.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section of this Response.